

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

DAVID S. APPERSON,

Plaintiff,

V.

KARENA K. KIRKENDOLL, *et al.*,

## Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:21-cv-05330-JCC

ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS

The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, does hereby find and ORDER: plaintiff's declaration indicates that he is unable to afford the Court's filing fee or give security therefore.

Accordingly, plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff is not a prisoner within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. The portion of the act requiring a prisoner to pay the filing fee in installments does not apply to plaintiff. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$402.00 filing fee. Plaintiff shall

1 note that leave to proceed as a pauper does not necessarily entitle plaintiff to a waiver of any  
2 other cost(s) of litigation.

3 However, the undersigned recommends review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B). The  
4 Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the assigned District  
5 Judge.

6 Dated this 12th day of May, 2021.

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9 J. Richard Creatura  
10 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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